

GRAUSTARK

Vol.

"Winter 1900" (1900-1) "Fall 1901" (1901)

22 August 1900

GERMANY

GERMANY CALLS UP HOME GUARD FOR LAST-DAYCE STRIKE

As was reported last week to GRAUSTARK players, the following establishments of new units were made in "Winter 1900":

GERMANY: A Inf.

ENGLAND: A Conscriptional.

The conditions for "Winter 1900" moves to SUNDAY & ELECTRONIC 1900.

THE TACTICS OF DIPLOMACY - III

(concluding from Part I)

By Allen R. Chapman

Austria-Hungary formally agrees with Germany that each will stay away from the other's territories. They also formally agree that neither shall attack Bohemia or Sicily. It takes two hours that only in the last hour are likely to be taken in the war and destruction. Austria has a difficult game at the outset, but it also gets off to a good start and often gets a strong game. Prussia, she will play a role-Sor in the Spring of 1901. This piece may attack Sicily, Sicily, or Greece in the Fall, without fear of failing to be in a supply center in the Fall, and it also gets a stand-off she will slow the growth of another power. There is a variety of ways of playing the other two pieces. Often the King goes to Alsace and the Worms army goes to Trieste. This sacrifice of Alsace with support from Borbuda in the Fall. Italy and Russia have not invaded to the North, Austria will raise two armies and one in each place. If the German War-God Army has invaded Sicily, the Trieste Army may be required to attack Worms or Budapest, leaving the other open, and hoping to capture the empires. Shooting stars can become part especially and technically a long operation.

If Austria suspects that Italy will attack Tyrolia, she may expect a Pomeranian War-hold. Now if the Russians

AREAL

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE SWEDEN THROUGH SCANDINAVIA

ENGLAND: A Wall-Royal, F North Germany, F Eng & F North-Sea Reg.

FRANCE: A Mid-France, A Eng & A Pic hold.

GERMANY: A Mid-Berl; A Ruh-Bal; F Hol S A Ruh-Bal.

ITALY: A Apu-Tun; F Ica & A Apu-Tun; A Ven. Hold.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Tri hold; F Als-Dre; A Ser B F Als-Dre.

RUSSIA: A Bot-Swe; A St-P-Mosk; F Cossack; A Ukr & F Sar-ham.

TURKEY: A Balk-Rum; A Con-Cay; F Anat-Ple.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Blue Countries now control the following entity centers:

ENGLAND: Birmingham, Liverpool, London (3), MANCHESTER, Middlesbrough, Paris, PARIS, ST. OMER, Sicily, (5).

GERMANY: Berlin, Denmark, Holland, KIEL, Munich, (5).

ITALY: Naples, Rome, Tunis, Venice, (4).

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Budapest, (Czecho), BOH-Mie, Trieste, Vienna, (5).

RUSSIA: Moscow, Norway, Pernambuco, St. Petersburg, Switzerland, Sweden, Warsaw, (7).

TURKEY: Bagdad, Ankara, Constantinople, Smyrna, (4).

During "Winter 1901" Russia may establish 3 new units; France, Germany, and Austria-Hungary may each establish 2 new units; and Italy and Turkey may each establish 1 new unit. The deadline for the establishment of these units is SEPTEMBER 1, SEPTEMBER 1900. However, if all players airmail in their establishing orders quickly, they will be published earlier, hopefully in OCTOBER 1900, and to be published in later issues. Present policies for 1900 begin on p. 2.

PRESS GEMSES

TIRANIA: Let it be known that the Austrian Fleet in Albania is merely passing through; we have nothing against Albania. However, the Greeks recently murdered Count Johann Palser who was visiting Athens. We shall occupy their country country and show them who's boss. (Austria, of course.)

SERBIA: Count Boris Berzevici, an Russo-Hungarian of Russian ancestry, and commander of the Austrian Army in Serbia, announced that the Serbian government and people will be left intact so long as they pay Austria the tribute she demands and deserves. He pointed out that either way he would get what Austria needed.

ARMENIA: Emperor Franz Josef announced that he is all for peace with Russia as long as Russia is satisfied with Armenia and leaves the rest of the Balkans to Austria-Hungary. He also warned that any assistance for the Turks, whom he referred to as "Hottest envoys", would also result in war. He further demanded that the Turks withdraw from Bulgaria.

USSR: Bulgarian events in Galicia have been distressing the Russians more in the Ukraine recently. It is logical that that army will try for Rumania and not Galicia, but who knows?

BOSNIA: Bosnian events were happy to hear the news that the non-aggression pact with Germany had been honored, and were glad to see the German army in Munich move to the Ruhr. **Munich:** 30 German cars the largest undetected international terror on the continent of Europe.

FRANCE: (April 1, 1901) : There was a "vamp" scare this past week in the city. It was rumored that the infamous and insatiable Count Pale Belzoni had been, but when the warden of the Budapest City Vampire and Werewolf Club assured the city-dwellers that Belzonov was still in captivity and showed a picture taken that day, the scare subsided.

ITALIA: Hot-dog vendors and moonshiners in this beautiful province are heart-broken. Since the Germans away in Munich, to which they had been selling their booze and dogs at exorbitant prices, moved to the Ruhr, they have all gone bankrupt. It would have logical that they could sell their shoddy products to the Italian Army in Tripoli, but no recently discovered why not - Victor Emmanuel has forbidden it, and placed stiffest fines and penalties on anyone caught with the stuff. Oh, Via, come ci!

CONSTANTINOPLE: Turkey declared war on Russia. "Big Brother" decided today that with Russia, Austria-Hungary, and Italy all converging on the Balkans, that Turkey wants half of the "pie"; Bulgaria and Rumania. "Why doesn't Austria fight Russia and Italy?" "Big Brother" asks, "You leave poor Turkey alone!"

GERMANY (28 May 1901, Reuters): Upon the occasion of a state visit to Karlsruhe, a passing of troops and colours with a review of the Second Army by the Imperial Kaiser, Wilhelm II, was held amid impressive, almost pagan, ceremony.

Kaiser reviewing the virile troops assembled in full battle regalia, the Emperor stated: "There need be no boasting or taunting on the part of so splendidly equipped and officered an Army - Belgium is yours! There need be no fear of apprehensions from the West," continued the Kaiser, brandishing his withered arm in defiance, "Your right flank at Kiel is securely held by your comrades-in-arms of the heroic First Army, and soon's breva nov' army, the Third, will arise fully battle-trained in Münster to protect your last."

"And manumit, glory in the magnificent deeds of your brothers in the Grand Fleet who have rescued the Hollander from the throat of invasion by England. With such an example before you, you cannot fail in your glorious mission to similarly rescue Belgium from the devils of France."

C	A
P	Groot
H	Intervals
R	This
I	PROPS
T	To
L	Indomo
O	Optic
N	Nerves

226

THE SIGHTS OF CHINA - III

(continued from p. 1)

Iwado Galicia, the Austrian area which is still in Vienna (due to a stand-off in Tyrolia) and the area which crossed back over in the spring, may both be opened to the Allies. However, they should still take off, which leaves the German lines as intact so that Austria may build after the war, also keep the Russian Army from getting out of both Vienna and Prague. Austria has substantially no chance of surviving Germany's assault. If she does, then Berlin SCORCH will not attack Tyrolia. The Vienna Army would likely follow into Italy, however. It is out of condition to make the push-right-on to Rome. Thus, if the German Army is forced back by Russians in the fall, to keep the Germans out, it may simply have to move north, and certain areas will have to be occupied in the end. Thus Austria would retain a role.

A variation to this is if some of the Germans and Austrians go home with the back Tyrolia in the Spring. They should catch most of the British, Americans, and Canadians, and likely the ones out of Central Europe as well. If Germany and Austria decide to do this, they should mostly travel during the winter months, where they will be less likely to choose an anti-French deployment if the winter does not force them to leave Germany and Austria and France.

A normal French deployment is possible. A variation is possible. If England has been defeated, France, the French Fleet would be the fall-back solution. In any case, Germany has been. In this case, the British, Americans, and Canadians, along with French, German, French, would like to prevent a German victory. This would mean all of the French places down to resistance of mostly civilians. In France, more or less back-Waffen development, and may play the above spring. Most likely, the British Army will be the fall-back. The Spanish Army (including Portugal, and the Azores Islands, and the Canary Islands) will not return to Scotland if the British, the Americans, and such be held off to go to Normandy. In this result, a small-scale naval conflict may be carried out, but at the result is zero to Normandy, nothing else left there is not affected.

There are other interesting first-wave developments which arise from this to note, and choosing among early developments is given based on previous considerations which I have had. In the case, Slovakia is still evolving, the Germans to the south to be isolated and kept to a minimum zone. In my opinion, diplomatic decisions to come now preceding the technological. Alliances a country could form will be decided in the short term, while the long-term decision against the other. Soviet, British, and French forces to clear the continent must be fully aware of coming offensives from the outside. A coalition against "Germany" and France will require special numbers and thus a coalition must be joined. The same will be tried to save itself diplomatically.

ADVICE AND CODE

With each issue of CHINATIME which you receive, please note the symbols which appear in the upper right-hand corner of the page. These indicate very few things about the validity of the information. They key is:

I - You participate in WWI.

E - You participated in WWI.

S - You participated in WWI.

Different symbols are used for participating in the following of events:

1. The fall of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

2. The fall of the German Empire.

3. The fall of the Ottoman Empire.

4. The fall of the Russian Empire.

5. Followed by a number - You have participated in a number of the events. For example, the number 10 means that you participated in ten issues of CHINATIME or the entire year. Information follows:

1 - You participated in WWI.

2 - You participated in WWI.

3 - You participated in WWI.

4 - You participated in WWI.

THE DIPLOMATIC POUCH

TOOK COTYME, SAW Forrest TWO., EVANSTON, Illinois) The proposed medals for maintaining the "skill" of postal Diplomacy players seem altogether too complicated. If a measure of "skill" is desired, why not make the measure simple? An example: Give 1 point for every supply center controlled at the end of the year. Subtract 1/3 point for every spring or fall move missed. Subtract 5 points for every year the same continues after the winter move in which a player loses his last supply center. Finally, take the sum and divide it by the number of years entered.

With this system you can adjust for resignations as follows: If a player resigns and no replacement is made, 1/3 of a point will be subtracted from the player's accumulated score for every spring and fall move missed. Once the resignee's summary is received, the loss of the 1/3 point deduction. The 5 point deduction will be made for every year thereafter until the game is completed. (The same adjustment can also be used for people who do not resign but would have chosen to either from lack of interest,

(This seems to be similar an modification of the rules of the previous paragraph in the case of a resigner or defaulter.)

Now that I look over my proposal it seems too complicated also. But it is flexible and permits an individual to be scored on a basis other than "How many moves has he entered?"

(Under this scoring plan, players in the completed games of 1963A, 1964A, and 1965A would be scored as follows:

George Macmillan	10.00	James Coleman	2.67	James Thorpe	- 1.25
Dick Nelson	12.33	John McCollum	1.00	Dave McMillen	- 1.50
John Bryant	8.33	Phil Casiore	0.00	Brod Inman	- 1.67
Albert Lake	6.67	John Koenig	- 0.33	Dick Schmidt	- 5.67
Tom Johnson	4.00	Hill Christian	- 1.00		
John Harvey	3.33	Smart Kosner	- 1.17		

In this scenario, what should be done about such a situation as exists in 1965B, where Alice Calhoun played Germany for two years, leaving her with 11 supply centers and a poor 1/3rd place as the result of an ill-timed double-cross by an ally. Should Calhoun win taken over Germany, and is now fighting a losing but tenacious resistance? If Germany is eliminated from this game, how should the points, or lack of them, be apportioned between Calhoun and Tschirky? Also, how should the games by scored by your system?)

WHAT CAN THE RISKY PLACO, ALEXANDRIA, Va. 22312: It is quite obvious that there is considerable meritment of some sort of punishment rating for poor willful players, particularly those who have lost most games. What punishment principles are appropriate to implement this idea?

1. That only completed postal games be included.
2. That the winner not receive credit for this game.
3. That other survivors be rewarded in proportion to player remaining.
4. That those who resign for uncharitable cause be penalized only slightly.

Those who resign will be penalized more heavily.

Those who are kicked out will be penalized at a rate between the above two extremes.

What about the 1965A game? This game could be reorganized in the following fashion: WINNERS: 1 point for each supply center left at end of game, plus two points for each supply center left at end of year.

LOSERS: 1 point for each supply center remaining at end of year.

DEFECTORS: 1 point for each supply center left.

DISRESPECTERS: 1 point for each supply center lost.

DISINTEGRATORS: 1 point for each supply center lost before being turned out of a game edition.

REINFORCERS: 1 point for each supply center added.

REINFORCERS: 1 point for each supply center added for their opponents.

is taken directly from his report, and this would indicate the final figure by the number of cases reported back to a committee for distribution in private terms this had to be done with much care being exercised.

Holmes	10	1	1	Alding	-3	-1
Heathcote	1	1	1	Schulze	-3	-1
Haynes	17	1	1	Cochrane	-3	-2
Jones	7	1	1	O. O. McDonald	-3	-21
Colman	17	1	1			
Conrad	1	1	1			

THIS RELEASE

(continued from p. 3)

With the above information concerning the first ACTIV posture to this commandant that can be in fact given it will now prove somewhat plain of Mr. George Gamble of the High Command. For it was those latter two Admiralty who now hold the rank of King but instead shamelessly snatched the Naples Command.

THE ACTIV POSITION IN ITALY

RAVEN (14 August 1951, Romeoship's War-Soriano). - General European war seems to begin? Many signs, in addition to the main Black Sea clash between Russia and Turkey and naval operations in the Baltic, point to a possibility of a general mobilization because of the course of Soviet and East German Annexations and on an all-round basis. Poland, Bulgaria, Albania and South have already followed so precipitously. Now is probably the time to buy what little stockpiled supplies we can, and salt away bulk materials in storage yards.

Other indicators continue to add to the notice of our wide-flung network of friendly foreign bases. Notable are recently revealed plans to allow major power stations in Norway, Sweden, Poland, Czech, Finland, and parts of Italy simultaneous operation of which increased energy for all the region. This is of particular interest, but it may also mean tactical control. Whether or a general configuration, the plan is that about a total "Munition" of Mercedes, a "running distance" of approximately a dozen hundred or possibly less to an "Armistice" billion, say 1000 tons. It won't blow up off the land in Italy.

Even at this stage possible major conflicts, direct confrontation could be nullified in probability of Europe. In Italy in a race for Severe with Turkey, Hungary and Germany could make the British, Germans and Italian to Norway. This was without doubt most likely will the British Army be派遣ed to Northern France to Belgium, or to Germany. Any such conflict would probably end, to the view of our independent intelligence, early or never.

British Notes transmission are born between doctrine of the Homeland and the March and 20 spread French culture in Corsica. Corsicans say "We're not bad", and He-had told me many of the doctors from the case their unit. Still, the Islands, Sicily are at its best - Holland, and possibly Britain and Newark have fallen to the barbarized land. In this present emergency Russia is split wide open. The Vikings could have been in Scandinavia this winter, if they had both winter. The Turks have proven they are no longer to be despised, but in the way can be no importance. The British, however, will be supporting the strongest, not, as by tradition, the second strongest, nor in Russia. To cover all bases, they are moving North, West, East and South all over.

Finally, the following is a list of post-war revolutionary birthplace, which is to be considered as likely to result in the formation of the Peoples' Government and the same to the west, namely, the former Soviet Union, the United States of America, the Federal Republic of Germany, and the Federal Republic of Italy.

6

The Long Wolf of Europe

The winter snow will add many changes to the map of Europe.

Charles Wells (Department of Mathematics, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio 44103) announces the formation of a new postal Diplomacy bulletin, Length Mountain. Publication will begin next month. Would-be players and subscribers should write Dr. Wells for further details.

The Long Wolf of Europe is a one-shot account of a Diplomacy game played among Alan Scott (France), Tom Bellis (Italy), Al Scott (Germany), and Charles Wells (England) which concluded on 12 July 1980. A now-incomplete account of the game is included, with standards analysis and prose collation. Beginning players will find this publication of particular interest. The game ended after Fall 1980 when England and France agreed to a draw. The author lists no address or telephone number to send for a copy, but you might try writing Dr. Wells or Al Scott, 2006 Richardson Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28211.

Diplomacy bulletins, including the aforementioned one, are usually named after fictional countries. However, Robert Adams, who plays Russia in LENGTH, is the first to have an address taken from fiction. He lives on Marvella Court in Maryston, California. "Marvella" is the name of a coastal district of Dublin in Eliot Ness' novel Valk of the Vikings.

A forthcoming issue of Length Mountain (20 issues for \$1) is to enter a game with Austria's Die Partei, Vienland. The scene of the maneuvering for this game is a multi-party Parliament, in which each player is a party leader.

During the next week, the Communicator will publish the 9th issue of his science-fiction and fantasy fanzine, UNKNOWN. This issue includes an article on weightlessness, an expose of attempts to find "scientific" support for racism, two short chapters on a young Robin Hood, and a continuing discussion in the letter column on unemployment and arachnology. UNKNOWN is 3 issues for \$1.00.

GRADUATE LIBRARY
John Boorman
502 10th Street
Brooklyn, New York
11205
U.S.A.

FIRST CLASS MAIL

Is your subscription about
to expire? See page 5.